

--- 5 Pounds - “Series of 1883”- BLUE - Chewing Tobacco - 4th BABN Contract of October 1886 ---

--- lithographed in BLUE ink on horizontal mesh wove - without an imprint - 457 x 20 mm. ---

--- three beavers plus foliage - with 4 mm. red controls ---

The catalogue lists the *lithographed* “Series of 1883” 5 pound, blue, “Fine Cut Chewing” tobacco strip as follows:

**RF-15(L)** - 5 lb., blue, coarse roulette, on horizontal mesh wove, with 4 mm. blue controls, three beavers with foliage

**RF-16(L)†** - 5 lb., blue, perf 12, on horizontal mesh wove, with 4 mm. blue controls, three beavers with foliage

4th BABN Contract (1886-1892)

John McKay records that 10,112 *lithographed* copies of “5 lb., Blue, Chewing Tobacco” were ‘delivered’.

4th BABN Contract - October 22nd 1886

10,112 lithographed

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★ **RF-15(L)** - 5 pounds, blue, *coarse roulette*, on horizontal mesh wove, with 4 mm. red control **003800**

000583	RF-15	5 pounds, blue, coarse roulette, lithographed on horizontal mesh wove
003427	RF-15	5 pounds, blue, coarse roulette, lithographed on horizontal mesh wove
003469	RF-15	5 pounds, blue, coarse roulette, lithographed on horizontal mesh wove
003550	RF-15	5 pounds, blue, coarse roulette, lithographed on horizontal mesh wove
003569	RF-15	5 pounds, blue, coarse roulette, lithographed on horizontal mesh wove
003597	RF-15	5 pounds, blue, coarse roulette, lithographed on horizontal mesh wove
003598★	RF-15	5 pounds, blue, coarse roulette, lithographed on horizontal mesh wove
003636	RF-15	5 pounds, blue, coarse roulette, lithographed on horizontal mesh wove
003670	RF-15	5 pounds, blue, coarse roulette, lithographed on horizontal mesh wove
003673	RF-15	5 pounds, blue, coarse roulette, lithographed on horizontal mesh wove
003696★	RF-15	5 pounds, blue, coarse roulette, lithographed on horizontal mesh wove
003698	RF-15	5 pounds, blue, coarse roulette, lithographed on horizontal mesh wove
003740	RF-15	5 pounds, blue, coarse roulette, lithographed on horizontal mesh wove
003771	RF-15	5 pounds, blue, coarse roulette, lithographed on horizontal mesh wove
003800★	RF-15	5 pounds, blue, coarse roulette, lithographed on horizontal mesh wove
003804★	RF-15	5 pounds, blue, coarse roulette, lithographed on horizontal mesh wove
003837	RF-15	5 pounds, blue, coarse roulette, lithographed on horizontal mesh wove
003842	RF-15	5 pounds, blue, coarse roulette, lithographed on horizontal mesh wove

The collection *does not contain* a copy of the perforated **RF-16(L)**, as listed in the “Brandom Supplement” - **WANTED!**

--- “Paste-Up” Proofs ---

--- two three-part *recess printed* paste-up proofs assembled ---



★ RF-15 PuP / CP - 5 pounds, blue, a three-part *paste-up* proof, made from the transfer rolls, stamped **CANCELLED** in 3 mm. violet Gothic



★ RF-15 PuP - 5 pounds, blue, a three-part *paste-up* proof, made from the transfer rolls - ★ two copies

--- ★ transfer roll proofs - three sections prepared for *paste-up* - scanned at 70% scale ---



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